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# NEW TERRITORY HELD BY FRENCH

Counter Attacks In The German Somme Repulsed

# Capture Of Powerful French System Reported By Paris

London, Sept. 14.-Paris announces that the French north of Peronne are holding tenaciously to the salient they have driven into the German line east further efforts to advance and in that of the Ypres-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes. They hold intact, too the town of Bouchavesnes and other points slong the line captured in the offensive started Tuesday.

The capture of a powerfuly organfized German trench system south of ning west from Rancourt to Combles has put Combles in further jeopardy.

Fighting in the region of Bouchavesnes has been sanguinary. Finding that the French had cut their line of communication from Peronne north ward, the Germans threw violent attacks against L'Abbe wood and Hill 76, south of Bouchavesnes, and retook both places. The French however, returned viciously to the attack and. after hard fighting, some hand-tohand, finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won.

On the British Somme front the situation remains unchanged. South of the Somme, heavy artillery duels between the French and Germans con tinue in the region of Vermandovillers and Chaulnes. Repulse of a German attack near Fleury in the Veris reported by Paris.

Heavy fighting continues all along the Macedonian front, but no impoc tant changes are reported. The Italians have joined in the fray west of the Vardar river. Near Lake Butkovo. Rome declares, they have driven Bul garian detachments beyond the Demir-Hissar Dorian road. The Bulgarians

## MORGAN ADMITS HE HAS A POOR RECORD

# Completes Testimony.

Columbus. Sept. 14.-When Harris J. Morgan, principal complaining witother members of First and Second K companies, composed of unmanageable convicts, and known by the other prisoners as the "red-shirt gang." He related many alleged specific cases of brutality, witnesses to corroborate which have not yet testified.

On cross-examination, Morgan ad mitted that he had a bad prison record. An affidavit from Thomas Hill Butler county jailer, stating that Mor- ment. gan was the most dangerous prisoner he ever had, was read.

William Tharp, who was discharged as guard by Warden Thomas a year ago, for conduct unbecoming an officer, said he saw Deputy Warden Gallagher and guards beat a convict named Cameron until his teeth fell on the sidewalk. On cross-examination. he said Warden Thomas' orders are not to be brutal, but "if necessary, use a club and use it right."

Conducted 5,000 Funerals a Year. Union Hill, N. J., Sept. 14.—William Hecker, owner of thirty undertaking establishments and the originator of "popular-priced funeral," is dead here. Hecker conducted between 5.000 and 6,000 funerals a year.

dispersed in this region, The British across the Struma river. south of Lake Takinos, have made no region there are no developments. In the Dobrudja region of Roumania

the central powers are going on with their operations methodically, according to Berlin. In Transylvania the Germans have joined the Austrians rear Hermannstadt, and southeast of Hoetzing, in fighting the Poumanians.

in the Carpathians Russian attacks the LePriez farm near the road run- along the entire front have been repulsed, according to Vienna and Der

### AERIAL RAIDS SUCCESSFUL

Russian Warships Hit by Bombs Dropped From Zeppelins.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Sept. 14.—The German admiralty issued a statement telling of two successful aerial raids made by German aviators on Russian sea forces. The airships attacked the Russian war craft off Constanza. Several hits were observed. One of the bombs landed on | cent since the beginning of the war, a battleship; another struck a sub-Several destroyers also were hit. All the seaplanes returned

successful attack on the Russian fleet in the Riga bay. Several hits were observed. One Russian destroyer was sunk by a bomb, the report stated. In spite of a heavy bombardment by the Russian ships, all the German aeroplanes returned in safety to their

### **HUGHES' SECOND TRIP**

Republican Nominee Speaks In Ohlo This Month.

New York Sept. 14.-Charles E Hughes' second campaign trip will take him through Illinois, Wisconsin. Indiana. Ohio, Pennsyivania, New Jersey and New York, it was announced here. He will leave New York next Monday and will end the trip at Buf-Principal Witness at the Hearing | Monday and will end the trip at Burftinerary given out at Republican national headquarters here shows that Mr. Hughes will speak in Milwaukee. Cleveland, Indianapolis, Cincinnati Columbus. Pittsburg and Buffalo, as well as other cities, in the twelve days

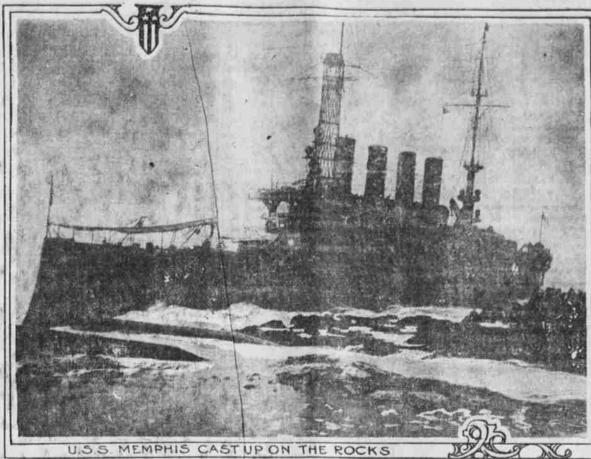
in which he will campaign. On Monday, Sept. 25, Mr. Hughes ness in the probe of the penitentiary will speak in Greensburg, Ind., Cinmanagement under Warden Thomas, cinnati, Middletown, Franklin ard completed his testimony, he had told Dayton; Sept. 26, Springfield, Colum of no instances of alleged brutality bus, Toledo. Port Clinton, Sandusky except as suffered by himself and cleveland; Sept. 27, Akron, Orr-

To Probe Milk Prices. Washington, Sept. 14,-A natolnal probe into the cost of producing milk and the justification for the threatened raise in prices was announced by the agricultural department. The first formal action will be taken when milk producers from several eastern states will confer with the depart

# AND SELF

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Daniel Sinko, thirty, shot and killed his sweetheart, Annie Snelka, twenty-seven, in the bedroom of her home here and then committed suicide. The couple were to be married next Monday. He was

## SNAPSHOT OF UNITED STATES STEAMER MEMPHIS GROUNDED UPON THE ROCKS



# BEER IS COUNTED AS BREAD SIX HURT BY GERMAN GOOD TEMPLARS

lodges of the Good Templare, a temperance society with more than 50,000 members, have addressed the following open letter written by Privy Med ical Councilior Dr. Bonne, a promi nent physician of Klein-Flottbeck, to Chancellor von Bethmann-Holiweg:

"Your excellency's government has reduced the production of beer 52 per but 2.100 tons of grain are still used daily for brewing purposes. This quantity of grain would be sufficient to fee 10,000,000 people. Undoubt On the evening of the 9th the Ger- edly your excellency knows that for eight and a half ounces of barley are used and that the daily bread ration per head is only eight and one-tenth ounces. Barley is a bread grain, like rye and wheat, and must be saved as much as possible. If the government that Toledo will have a convention receive correspondingly smaller quan-

ever, would be insufficient. In our opinion all danger of a shortage of bread grain and hunter can easily be removed by closing the browerles and distilleries until peace returns."

Poindexter Renominated.

Seattle, Wash, Sopt. 14.-United Etates Senator Miles Poindexter, was was elected as a Republican six years ago and who joined the Progressive party four years age, was renominated as the Republican candidate for senator in the primary election, defeating William E. Humphrey, now representative in congress from the First district, by a purality estimated The Democrats nominated Former Senator George Turner.

Toledo's New Hall. Toledo, Sept. 14. The Toledo Terminal building is being remodeled so considers it necessary to keep the hall with a seating opacity for 5,000 breweries in operation social justice people, where big thatrical and opdemands that beer shall only be sold eratic works will be given. One wing to holders of bread cards and that of the building is now being fitted up the consumers of this beverage shall with a state which wil have an opening of fort; five feet, alequate for the titles of bread. Such a measure, how. biggest production.

# ENORMOUS INCREASES IN EARNINGS OF RAILROADS

the United States rolled up enormous increases in net revenues in the fiscal year ending June 30, with a small increase in cost of operation, the interstate commerce commission announced in a special report showing earnings and expenses of 187 principal railroads. The roads earned a net revenue of \$1,176,804,001. Total revenues were \$3,396,808,234 and oper ating expenses \$2,220,004.233. The net revenue per mile was \$5,134, as com-Freight earnings aggregated \$2,300, press representative at Saloniki.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Railroads of | 393,699, or \$10,511 per rate, as compared with \$8,720 in the preceding year. The cost of labor and actual train movements constituted the largest outlay, amounting to \$1,096,-632,006.

British Forces Withdrawn. London, Sept. 14. - The British forces which crossed the Struma river in Greek Macedonia 'ast Sunday have been withdrawn, after having inflict ed heavy losses on the Bulgars, acpared with \$3,763 the previous year, cording to a report sent by the British

Cleveland, Sept. 14. - Subpenas have been served on half a dozen peowas conducted.

# CHARGES ARE

Idma, O., Sept. 14.-Unknown to the public, Charles Daniels, negro, was in ple to appear as witnesses at the in-quest to be held on the death of the hours, being grilled by Prosecutor late oculist, H. G. Huffman. Coroner Barr. Officials admitted the negro Henry E. Jones will make an effort to made a complete denial of ever seeing find out under just what circum-stances Huffman's seventy-day fast he is coarged with having attempted

Columbus, Sept. 14.-Racing with an auto in the Winchester pike, between Columbus and Lancaster, Harry Greenberg, pawnbroker of this city drove his seven-passenger, eight-cylinder machine too close to the edge of the road and the car turned over. causing injuries to its six occupants. Miss Minnie Greenberg, aged seven teen, sister of Greenberg, was among the most severely injured.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, with a board of experts, began hearing petitions from cities and towns all over eastern United States that want to be selected as the site for the government's \$11,000,000 armor plate plant. Scores of representatives and a number of senators headed delegations of several hundred applicants.

## **LOWDEN FOR GOVERNOR** REPUBLICANS' CHOICE

### Governor Edward Dunne Renominated By Democrats.

Chicago, Sept. 14.-Former Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., and Governor Edward F. Dunne, incumbent, were nominated by large pluralities for governor by the Republicans and Democrats, respectively, in the Illinois primaries.

Lowden carried Chicago by a plural-Lowden carried Chicago by a plurality of 49,000 over Morton D. Huli of Chicago, second man. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Ill., ran a poor third in Chicago. Down-state returns show a heavy plurality for Lowden, with Smith running close to Hull. Estimates put Lowden's plurality at more than 150,000.

Lowden carried Chicago by a plurality of Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$2 40,000 50; but a 50 cows, \$5 50,000 to but a 50 cows, \$

more than 70,000, and ran on the basis
of about two to one over Brinton down
state.

Congressman James B Governor Dunne carried Chicago

Congressman James R. Mann. Reter, who was backed by the Anti- and lambs, 1,200.

Former Senator William Lorimer was defeated for the Republican noming, 19640c; three-eighths blood
for the congressman-at-large.
ing, 42c; delains unwashed, 26c.

# **BLISS BEFORE** COMMISSIONERS

His Opinions Sought as to Solution of Mexican Problems.

## NUMEROUS SUBJECTS COVERED

can Troops From Mexico to the Possibility of Creating an International Police to Guard the Border-Presi dent Wilson Returns to the Summer

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.-Suggestions as to what methods shall be employed to establish peace on the Mexican border were submitted to Major General Tasker H. Bliss by the American members of the American Mexican joint commission.

The officer's opinions were sought on subjects ranging from the with drawal of American troops from Mexico to the possibility of creating an international police to guard the border. No conclusion, however, was reached.

with questions raised by taxation decrees issued by General Carranza which affect the American-controlled mining properties in Mexico. The years time has successfully put into Mexican commissioners explained in detail the purposes of the decrees. in- the growing needs of a growing counsisting that they were designed to try in times of acute stress, as well as promote the mining industry, not to prosperity, it was said. drive out American capital and confiscate its holdings.

Bliss, the American commissioners took under consideration the advisability of proposing such a system of border patrol that a part of the Mexican troops now engaged in this duty would be released for the pursuit of bandits at a distance from the line. They considered also the attitude of Americans living along the border, as reported by General Bliss, and obtained from that officer estimates as to the number of soldiers necessary to put into effect any of the plans that have been suggested.

President Wilson returned to Long Branch, N. J., from the bedside of his sister. Mrs. Anne E. Howe, who is critically ill here.

Servia to Send Envoy Hare. Washington. Sept. 14.—Establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Servia for the first time is under way. A minister to represent Servia in the United States has been named by the Servian government, which now has its capital in France, and he will shortly arrive in New York from a French port. His name will be announced then.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 13.

Cattle — Shipping steers, \$4,910 50;
butcher steers, \$5,95; helfers, \$6,97;
cows \$2,50,07 25; bulls, \$4,7597 25; fresh
cows and springers, \$50,9110; calves,
\$5,913 50.

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\$5.613 50.

Hogs-Heavy and mixed, \$11 40.611 50;
heavy Yorkers, \$11.611 25; light Yorkers,
\$5 50.610 50; pigs, \$9 15.610 50; roughs,
\$9 50.69 75; stags, \$7.68.
Sheep and Lambs-Yoardings, \$5 50.6
\$ 15; wethers, \$8.68 25; ewes, \$3.67 50;
mixed sheep, \$7 50.67 75, lambs, \$6 50.6
\$1 75.

Receipts-Caule, 550; hogs 3,000; sheep

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 CHICAGO, Sept. 13.

Cattle—Native beef sterm 36 40@11 20;
stockers ad feeders, 34 50@7 45; cows and helfers, 32 40@12 20; caives, 35 50@13.

Hogs—Light, 37 60@11 20; mixed, 39 75 @1 15@11 25; heavy, 39 50@11 10; roughs, 39 50@2 50; pigs, 36 50@5 65.

Sheep and Lumbs—Vethers, 36 50@ Sheep and Lambs-Wethers, 26 900 8 40; lambs \$7 25@11 75.
Receipts-Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 21,000; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$5@8 25;
butcher steers, \$7#7 25; helfers, \$6 50@
7 50; cows, \$4 40@8 25; bulls, \$5 50@8 60;
calves, \$12 50@13 50. Hogs-Yorkers, heavies and mediums,

\$11 10; plgs. \$9 25; roughs, \$9 50; stags, \$8 75. Sheep and Lambs-Wethers, \$7@7 15; lambs, \$9@11 25.
Receipts—Cattle, \$00; hogs, 1,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calvas, 200.

Receipts-Hogs, 2,000; sheep and lambs,

Congressman James R. Mann. Republican house leader, has been renominated by a big majority over Rev. Melbourge R. Boynton, a ministrate of the configuration of the configuration

BOSTON, Sept. 18.
Wool-Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces;
Delaine washed, \$39@40; half blood comb-

# BANKERS OF THE STATE

Are Addressed By Charles Sumper Hamlin

Ranged From Withdrawal of Ameri- Reserve Act the Theme of the Federal Board Mamber.

### **NEW LAW'S FEATURES OUTLINED**

Act Said to Have Possibilities of Rendering Further Assistance to Interests of the Country. Particularly When the United States Goes Vigorously After the World's Markets Bankers Elect Officers.

Columbus, Sept. 14.-Charles Sumner Hamlin of Massachusetts, member of the federal reserve board at Washington, delivered an address today before the Onio bankers' conven The subject of his address was the "Federal Reserve Act."

The federal reserve board in two effect a banking system adapted to

J. Howard Ardrey, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce. New In their conference with General York, in discussing "Modernizing Our Methods" referred to the many excellent features of the new bank law, and said that it had possibilities of still further assistance to the financial. commercial and industrial interests of this country, particularly when America goes vicorously after the markets of the world at the close of the Euro pean war. He urged a closer study of the reserve act and the ways in

which it can belp the bankers. For the first time in twenty-six years, Stacy B. Rankin of South Charleston and Columbus had opposition for re-election as secretary of the bankers' association, but he easily won out. The rival candidate was C. A. Backhus president of the Home Banking company of St. Marys. A. E. Adams of Youngstown was promoted from the vice presidency to the presielected vice president and W. L. Lamb of Toledo was re-elected treasurer.

An outstanding feature of the convention was the address of Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, Washington, on "Some of Our Business Problems."

### WEATHER FAVORABLE

Harvesting and Threshing of Grafts Progressing Rapidly.

Washington, Sept. 14 .- In spite of rains in many sections during the past week, the weather bureau's crop butletin says harvesting and threshing of grain progresses rapidly and plowing for fall sowing is beginning in the plains states and eastward.

Weather during the week was favorable for risening corn in the central and northwestern states and the crop is maturing rapidly. Conditions were generally favorable for cotton; Inte potatoes benefited by showers in northern sections, although the bad effects of unfavorable summer temperatures are showing in the harvesting; good progress was made in haying over most of the country and forage crops are generally improving. Peaches and apples, the bulletin eays, are showing the effects of lack

Decapitated by Elevator. Cleveland: Sept. 14.—Calling for an elevator as he leaned out into the shaft, Frank Ehret, thirty-two, had his head severed by a descending elevator weight at a local dry goods store, He leaves a wife and two children

of rain is many of the central states.

# PROSPERITY

Steubenville, O., Sept. 14.-Thonortheast Ohlo M. E. conference received flattering reports from its eight districts, showing a prosperous year spiritually and financially. An increased endowment for Mt. Union college was urged by the Canton district. The Cleveland district showed the heaviest gain in church building and